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American Indian Urban Program



Come Forward - Be Counted



American Indian People Working with other American Indian People

Through American Indian Urban Communities...

Establish a viable process for strengthening American Indian Urban representation in Census 2000 to reduce the differential undercount.

Through Government...

Provide assistance to the Census Bureau in implementing their objectives to conduct the best possible enumeration in Census 2000 of the American Indian population in the three-state Dallas Region.

Through Community...

Decrease the undercount for American Indian people, wherever they live.

Encourage the formation of Census 2000 Inter-tribal Complete Count Committees.

Increase the Mail Response rate for Census 2000.

Activities

- ⌋ Identify local challenges and barriers
- ⌋ Establish subcommittee groups
- ⌋ Serve as official point of contact
- ⌋ Act as liaison between American Indian urban population and the Census Bureau
- ⌋ Collaborate with local governments on "Complete Count Committees"
- ⌋ Provide information to Inter-tribal councils and subcommittees
- ⌋ Provide locations and volunteers for Census information sites

Through Partnership...

State Indian Affairs Commissions

American Indian non-governmental organizations

American Indian Urban Centers

Service-Based Organizations

American Indian community and religious groups

American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Texas and affiliates

Promotions

- ⌋ Work with local media
- ⌋ Develop promotional items and activities such as:
 - Newsletter articles
 - Posters
 - Inter-tribal dances (powwows)
- ⌋ Spread the word... The Census is coming to your community!

